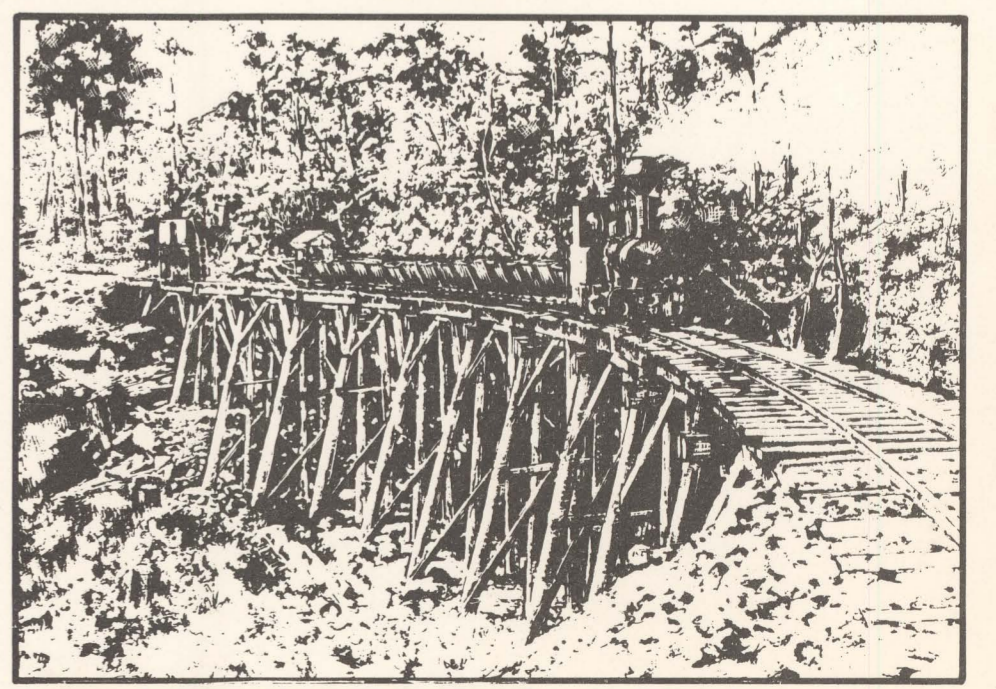
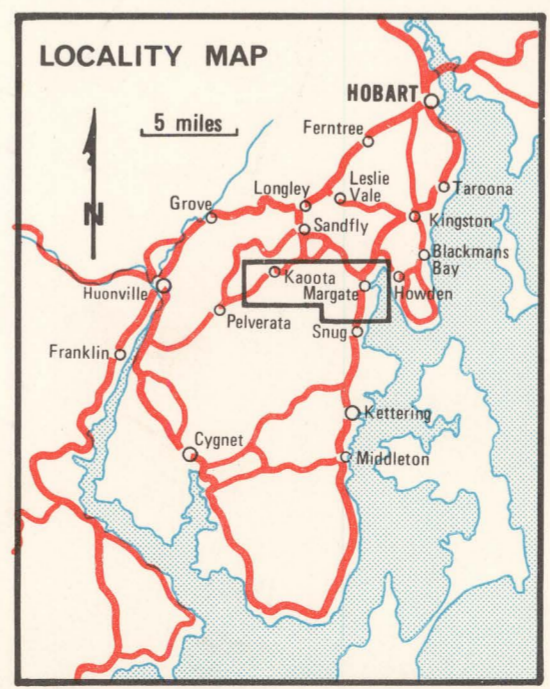


THE SANDFLY COLLIERY TRAMWAY SOUTHERN TASMANIA



This 2 ft. 0 in. gauge steel tramway was built in 1905 - 06 by the Sandfly Colliery Company Limited under authority of Mineral Easement 153/W. It was purchased by the Government in December, 1916 from the Tasmanian Wallsend Colliery Company and leased to the Kingborough Municipal Council 1917 - 21. The line was pulled up in 1922. Motive power was supplied by two Krauss tank locomotives, but loaded trucks were often brought down alone on hand-applied brakes. Many derailments and a fatal accident occurred as a result of this hazardous practice. Except for a mile of Kaoota Road the formation is now on private property.



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The profile shows the elevation of the Sandfly Colliery area. The vertical axis is labeled 'ELEVATION IN FEET' and ranges from 0 to 100. The horizontal axis is labeled 'DISTANCE IN FEET' and ranges from 0 to 100. The profile shows a series of peaks and valleys, with a prominent peak at approximately 100 feet. The profile is labeled 'PROFILE' and 'SANDFLY COLLIERY'.